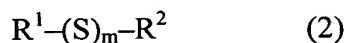


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4, to read as follows:

Accordingly, the second embodiment of the present invention relates to a novel sulfide compound which is an organic compound represented by Formula (2) shown below in which R^1H R^1SH is a non-volatile compound and R^2H R^2SH is a volatile compound having in the molecule a furan ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated) or a thiophene ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated), said Formula (2) being:



wherein m represents an integer of 1 to 3, R^1H R^1SH represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group R^1 is bound to a hydrogen atom and R^2H R^2SH represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group R^2 is bound to a hydrogen atom.